

FOOTBALL ACADEMY

APPLICATION FORM

This application is to enrol as a student in the Football Academy participating in academic and sports programme. The spaces in the academy are strictly limited and therefore places cannot either be reserved or guaranteed. All parts of this form must be properly completed. Please read the Academy information leaflet thoroughly prior to trying to complete this application.

Applicants age group	_____
School Attended	_____
Date of Birth	_____
Current Age	_____
Weight (kilos)	_____
Height	_____
League Played In	_____
Playing Position	_____
Player's First Name	_____
Player's Surname	_____
House No./Name	_____
Street	_____
Town	_____
County	_____
Postcode	_____
Player's Telephone No.	_____
Player's Mobile No.	_____
Parent's First Name	_____
Parent's Surname	_____
Parent's Home Telephone No.	_____
Parent's Mobile Telephone No.	_____
Email Address	_____
Comments/Additional Info	_____ _____ _____

FAQ's

Welcome to the Soccerstar Football Academy Frequently Asked Questions.

The most common questions we receive are answered here but should you need more information please contact us on info@soccerstar.uk.com

What are the basic criteria to apply?

You need to be 15 - 18 years old and you must be of a reasonable standard i.e.; represented either school, County or District standard or been recommended to us by a Club Coach or Scout.

I am 15, can I apply?

As long as you are aged 16yrs old by the start of the curriculum year (1st September) you can apply for entry for that season. We can only accept candidates who are 16yrs or over for the course. Please have a parent/guardian submit your details to us.

Why do you want a parent/guardian to submit the application?

Soccerstar Football Academy takes great care of application details but your parents/guardian may not wish your address or telephone number to be used over the internet.

What level of player are you looking for?

We are looking for players who have represented their school or to County Standard as a minimum entry requirement for the Academy; unless you can be recommended by a Teacher/Coach who believes you may have missed out but are actually County Standard.

I live outside the catchment area, can I still apply?

You don't need to live in the area; the Academy takes teenagers from across the UK and abroad and moves them into family homes when available

I live outside the UK, can I still apply?

You need to have a valid UK passport to apply to the Soccerstar Academy. Check with the British Consul in your country.

How much does the course cost?

Currently the course costs are free for 2009. This covers all costs with the College and the Football programme such as league charges, pitch hire, public liability insurance, coaching costs, referee and official costs and administration.

Other websites charge for trials, why don't you?

Soccerstar trials are for entry into our education programme which is partly-Government funded so we have no need to charge.

How can I live my dream with Soccerstar Academy?

Before you apply for a free trial to the Soccerstar Academy you must be prepared to full commit to our football training and our education programme. During the season Soccerstar showcases coached games against professional sides for the best potential players.

Where will I live?

When selections are made and you are successful accommodation can be found for you by the Soccerstar Football Academy. However we do not fund accommodation.

What will I be doing?

From Day One you will be learning the basic competencies required of a professional football player. You will be working on:

- Development of individual technique
- Football skills
- Set pieces
- Strategies and techniques
- Specialist training methods for outfield players
- Specialist training for goalkeepers
- Pre-season training
- Fitness Testing
- Prevention of Sports Injuries
- Speed, Agility & Quickness Programme
- Phase of Play
- Function of Play
- Anaerobic & Aerobic Programme
- Circuits & Weight Programme
- Introduction to Sports Nutrition
- Key skills

How will I develop as a player?

You will develop through various Youth and Senior Leagues. Soccerstar Football Academy offers the best facilities available for individual development, team coaching and training.

How will I be seen by professional football clubs?

Which clubs are you associated with? Soccerstar Football Academy has numerous professional contacts as well as top Semi-Professional Football Clubs.

Where are the trials held?

Soccerstar Academy trials are held in Cambridgeshire, Lincolnshire and Northamptonshire throughout the year.

What happens if I fail to attend regularly or don't complete my college studies?

Whichever educational route is best suited to a student their acceptance onto the combined football/education course will be dependent on their ability to demonstrate sufficient footballing talent and willingness to be coached.

All applicants should be aware that academic course work and attendance must be at an acceptable level before you're selected for games. Soccerstar Football Academy teams represent a number of clubs and institutions ranging from semi-professional to professional and all players will have the opportunity to represent Soccerstar Football Academy in the respective Leagues and National competitions.

